

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



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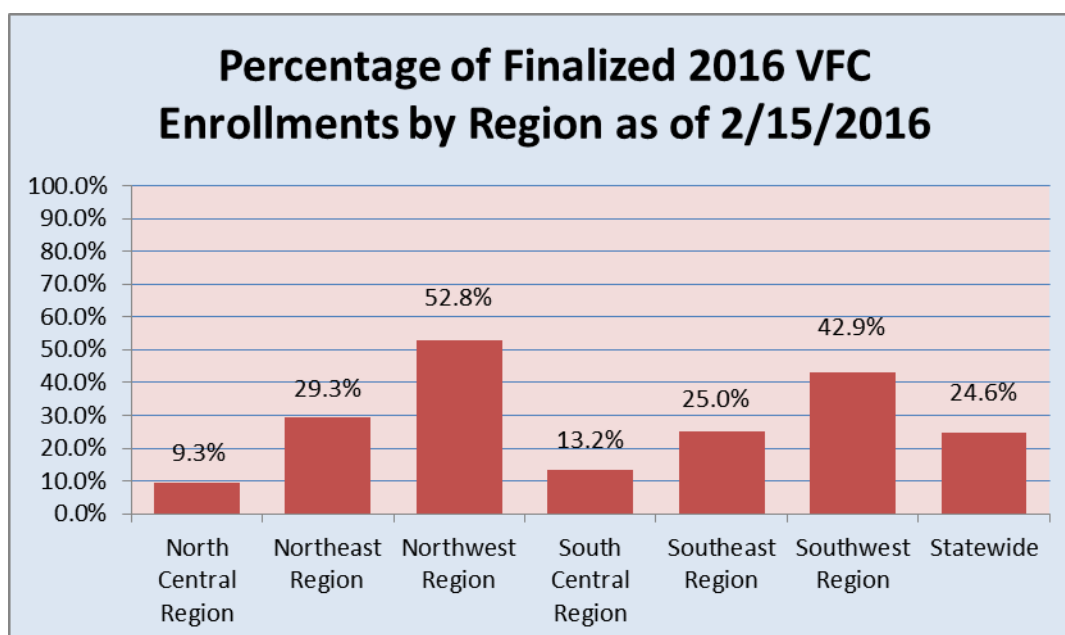
Chief Chat –

A special bulletin was sent out widely yesterday announcing the call for proposals to speak at the 2016 Kansas Immunization Conference. We will have many break out opportunities during which we want to highlight the great work being done in Kansas and allow you to learn from your colleagues. Transferring knowledge and experiences among providers is a wonderful way to improve best practices. Please consider taking the time to submit a proposal by going to http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/SPEAKER_PROPOSAL_TO_PRESENT_2016_KANSAS_IMMUNIZATION_CONFERENCE.pdf and completing the form. We look forward to hearing from you by March 7th.

Patti and I are attending the Association of Immunization Managers Leadership Conference this week. We ask that you understand there may be delays in responses from these staff. As always, we strive to respond to your needs as quickly as possible and we will continue to do so even when we are on the road. Brittany is also away from the office and unable to respond to emails at this time, so other staff are reviewing her messages for those who are in a need of an urgent response.

We are just over halfway through the annual VFC enrollment period which ends February 29, 2016. Below is an update on the regional challenge and as you can see, the Northwest is leading everyone toward the goal of being the first to complete the enrollment process and be eligible for the 10 complementary conference registrations. There is still time for others to catch them, however, as these numbers have been changing daily. Please remember that anyone who has not completed the enrollment process by February 29th will no longer be a VFC provider and will have to wait the minimum of six months before being eligible to be considered for enrollment as a provider. We do not want to lose any providers, as that could result in children missing vaccinations.

Phil Griffin-Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention



VFC Question of the Week-

Q: Why must Providers stock **CHIP** funded vaccines in their inventory?



A: Ultimately Title 21 or CHIP eligible children do not qualify as recipients of the VFC vaccine. Even though it seems that CHIP eligible patients make up a small percentage of the population, having CHIP vaccines on-hand prevents these children from having missed opportunities.

Operation Honeybee: Final Results for 2015



Data has been analyzed for the year of 2015. Congratulations to the following health departments that had the highest number of immunization visits and highest percentage of 3-Bee visits in their peer group for all of 2015!

Peer Group 1: Haskell County Health Department

Peer Group 2: Ford County Health Department

Peer Group 3: Shawnee County Health Department

The Kansas Immunization Program will be in touch regarding your prizes. BEE on the lookout for statewide and peer group data for all four quarters from 2015 in next week's addition of What's Happening Wednesday.

DID YOU KNOW?

The person submitting the application for annual enrollment, as well as supplying their own electronic signature, is verifying on behalf of the site Medical Director that the information is complete and the provider is committing to follow all VFC requirements. The Medical Director's signature is not required this year but downloading the enrollment, sharing with the Director and getting a written signature would be best practice.

Influenza Surveillance— On the Increase

Influenza activity in Kansas is slowly increasing as reported by Influenza-like Illness Network (ILINet) sites. Influenza-like illness is defined as a fever (> 100 degrees F) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites also submit up to two specimen for testing to the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor the types of influenza that are present in Kansas. During the week ending February 13th, ILINet sites reported 1.2% of visits were due to influenza-like illness.

KHEL has confirmed five positive influenza specimens for the 2015-2016 season. These specimens were submitted by a hospital in South Central Kansas. Influenza data is updated weekly at

www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm.

Amie Worthington-KDHE Medical Investigator

Influenza Vaccine Available

Updates to the available doses will be posted weekly in the What's Happening Wednesday newsletter. If you have questions regarding FluMist delays, how flu orders are filled, and availability, please refer to the 2015-2016 Seasonal Flu communication or contact Jackie Strecker at 877-296-0464 or vaccine@kdheks.gov.



We currently have stock in the following presentations:

2015-2016 PEDIATRIC SEASONAL FLU CHART - UPDATED 2/17/16

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0903-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	66521-0118-02	4 years +	10 1 dose syringes	180	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0515-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	1330	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0623-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	0	0
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	12700	0

KSWEBIZ Trainings



Aggregate Inventory Training—Mondays at 1 p.m., First Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Fridays at 12 p.m.

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Fridays at 12 p.m.

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer msims@kdheks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMRV	5/21/10
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	PPSV	4/24/15
Hepatitis B	2/02/12	Polio	11/8/11
Hib	4/2/15	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV (Gardasil/Cervarix)	5/17/13 and 5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8-07-15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8-07-15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
Meningococcal	10/14/11	Typhoid	5/29/12
MMR	4/20/12	Yellow fever	3/30/11
Tdap	2/24/15	HPV9	4/15/15

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to vaccine@kdheks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464

http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.